

HARDING'S ACUMEN SHOWN IN ANECDOTE

W. Irving Glover Tells How
President Saw Money in
Changing Stamps Often

SOLD TO PHILATELISTS

Collectors Club Hears Assistant
Postmaster-General
at Annual Dinner.

W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, speaking last night at the twenty-sixth annual dinner of the collectors club at the Cafe Boulevard, told a story on President Harding which, he said, illustrated the Chief Executive's eye to business. He said:

"You stamp collectors know that we are getting out a new issue of stamps. The other day when my little girl, four years old, took the first stamp of the new issue over and presented it to President Harding, the President asked me about the Philatelic Bureau, which provides first issues for collectors. I told him of the profit we had made in the first year, and he said: 'That looks like good business to me. Why would it not be a good thing to change the stamps often?'"

Mr. Glover said he expected the bureau to take in \$100,000 in the next year. As every collector wants a sample of every new stamp of every new issue, this means considerable revenue to the Government. The bureau was established December 6, 1921, and in its first year took in \$48,157, representing a profit to the Government of \$35,680.

The Assistant Postmaster General said he represents the "largest business in the world," with 330,000 employees and doing an annual business of \$600,000,000 and a turnover of \$3,000,000,000 a year. He said it has a savings bank department with \$45,000,000 in deposits of \$132,000,000, and a parcel post system that handles 2,000,000,000 packages a year. He asserted that when the present Administration took charge two years ago there was a deficit of \$100,000,000 in the post office system and that this has been cut this year to a deficit of \$60,000,000.

The Collectors Club is composed of stamp collectors of the United States, Canada and Europe. John N. Luff, president of the club, was toastmaster.

INDIAN CHIEFS WANT SOVEREIGNTY RIGHTS

Petition Presented to League
Heads by Canadian Tribe.

Chief Deskaheh of the group of 5,000 Indians known as the Six Nations, who occupy a strip of land 400 miles long and twelve miles wide in Ontario, stopped in New York yesterday after a trip to Washington. He went there with his secretary, Chief David S. Hill, and counsel, George P. Becker of Rochester, to give a petition to Dr. J. B. Hunsroth, Charge d'Affaires for the Netherlands, asking that the Netherlands appeal to the League of Nations to settle the controversy in which the Six Nations are engaged with the Canadian Government over the matter of sovereignty.

The Six Nations are descendants of Indians who supported England in her wars in the eighteenth century. In 1784 they received the land they now occupy in place of the land they lost through their support of the Crown. They have their own language and customs, but the Dominion Government, according to the chief and his counsel, wants to break them up and force them to become Canadian citizens.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY HEARS PINCHOT SPEAK

Schwab Is Toastmaster at
Dinner for 1,000.

Gov. William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania, Governor-elect Clifford Pinchot and Senators George Wharton Pepper and David A. Reed of the same State were the speakers last night at the twenty-fourth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in the Waldorf-Astoria. More than 1,000 members and guests of the organization were present. Charles M. Schwab, president of the society, acted as toastmaster.

Pennsylvanians at home as well as at the dinner heard their State praised by the speakers as the greatest in the Union and its citizens held up as the steadfast political leaders of the nation who are not stamped by the latest whims of government. The speeches were broadcast by the WJZ radio station of the Westinghouse in Newark and were transmitted all over Pennsylvania.

Among the guests were Gaston Liebert, French Consul-General in New York; James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States; Senator Wadsworth, Senator-elect Copeland of New York; Justice Robert von Moschizsker, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States; Major-General Robert C. Davis, Adjutant-General of the United States Army; Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania; and the Right Rev. James Henry Harrington, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Harrisburg.

Barr Ferree, secretary and a director of the society, was decorated by Mr. Liebert with the Cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services in behalf of France during and since the world war.

TRANSATLANTIC LINER LAUNCHED AT HAMBURG

Hamburg-American Line Has
Another Under Way Also.

A cable yesterday from the Hamburg-American Line, Hamburg, Germany, to its American agents, United American Line announced last night the launching yesterday of a new transatlantic liner, the Albert Ballin, said to be the first of two large modern steamships ordered by the Hamburg-American Line from the Blohm & Bors shipyard at Hamburg. She is expected to enter service between Hamburg and New York via Southampton and Cherbourg in May.

Another liner being built is the Deutschland, a sister ship, expected to be completed in 1923.

AMUNDSEN WILL TRY POLE FLIGHT IN MAY

Visits Nome From Wainwright Camp.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Capt. Roald Amundsen, head of an Arctic exploring expedition which left the States in June, who arrived here Thursday by dog team from Wainwright, said to-day he expected to start in May in an attempt to fly over the north pole. He explained that he had come here to visit civilization and to communicate with persons in the United States and Europe.



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